

I heere of you þat ze stonde in o  
spirit. of o wille. trauelinge to  
gidre to þe fere of þe gospel. &  
in no þing be ze afeerd of aduer  
saries. which is to þe cause of  
perdition. but to you cause of  
heelp. & þis þing is of god. for  
it is you for crist. & not onli  
ze bilene into hy. but also þat ze  
suffre for hym hauege þe sa  
me stryff. which ze saye in me.  
I now ze han herd of me. ¶  
**V**erfore if ony confort  
is in crist. if ony solace of  
charite. if ony felouschip  
of spirit. if ony iustardnes  
le of mercy doyng. fille ze my  
iope. þat ze vnderstonde þe same  
þing. & haue þe same charite  
of o wille. & feelen þe same þing  
no þing bi stryff. ne þat þe veyn  
glorie. but i mekenesse. demyge  
ech oþer to be lyer. þat hy self not  
biholdige ech þing bi hy self. whi  
þingis ben his owne. but þat þingis  
þat ben of oþer me. & feele ze þis  
þing in you. which also in crist ihu.  
þat whi he was in þe fourme of  
god. demyde not raneyn. þat hi  
self were eiene to god. but he  
lokeþe hi self. takege þe fourme  
of a seruaunt. & was maad to þe  
liknesse of me. & in abytt was  
foudu as a may he mekeþe hi self.  
& was maad obedient to þe deap.  
þe to þe deap of þe croll. for whi  
ch þing god enhaunide hi. & 3ak to  
hi aname þis aboue al name. þat  
in þe name of ihu. ech knee be  
bowid. of heuēly þingis of erpely  
þingis. & of helis. & ech tinge kno  
wleche. þat þe lord ihu crist is i þe  
glorie of god þe fadir. ¶ Per

fore my mooste iereworpe be  
þen as eimore ze han obeitid  
not i my þeulse onli. but mo  
che more now i my absente. for  
che ze wy drede & tremlyng. you  
re heelp. for it is god þat worch  
in you hope to wilne. & to þfour  
me for good wille. & do ze alle þin  
gis. wyoute grunthigis & deu  
tignis. þat ze be wyoute playnt.  
& syple as þe sones of god wy  
oute rest. i þe myddil of a lathre  
wid nation. & a keyward among  
whiche ze sthyne as zpyeris  
of lyt. in þe world. & holde ze to  
gidre þe word of lyf to my glorie  
i þe day of crist. for i haue not ri  
ng in veyn. ne i haue trauelid  
i veyn. but þat i be offrid or slay  
on þe sacryfice & synple of you  
fere. i haue iope & i þanke you  
alle & þe same þing haue ze iope.  
& þanke ze me. & i hope in þe  
lord ihu. þat i shal se de  
thraoche loone to you. þat i  
be of good confort. whi þat þat  
þingis ben knowu þat ben abou  
te you. for i haue no ma so of  
o wille. þat is blyþ for you wy de  
ne affection. for alle me seken  
þat þingis þat ben her owne. not  
þat þat ben of crist ihu. but knowe  
ze þe assay of hy. for as a sone  
to þe fadir. he hay serued wy  
me i þe gospel. þat fore i hope  
þat i shal sende hi to you. and as  
i se what þingis ben aboute me.  
& i truste in þe lord. þat also my  
self shal come to you soone. &  
i geslute it nedeful. to sende to  
you epafrodite my broþer & ene  
ne worcher. & my eiene knyght.  
but your apottle. & þe mynister